

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority 2023 Annual Report



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Organization/Mission

Organization

Established in 1978, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (EIRHA) operates as a division of the East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), which provides staff and administrative support to EIRHA.

EIRHA was organized pursuant to Chapter 28E, Code of Iowa, and was established and created as a regional Housing Authority for the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, and Scott (excluding the cities of Dubuque, Clinton, Camanche & Davenport, as they have their own Housing Authorities established).

Mission

The goal of EIRHA is to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for eligible households; to provide opportunities and promote self-sufficiency; create economic independence; and provide home ownership opportunities for Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing Program participants.

The information to the right depicts the Fiscal Year 2022 programs and funding sources, as well as the amount of operating income.

[All figures contained herein based on Fiscal Year 2023 unaudited financial statements]

2023 Program Operating Income

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	\$6,454,728
Mainstream Voucher	\$457,872
Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency	\$213,896
Public Housing	\$488,156
Public Housing Operating Subsidy	\$493,066
Capital Fund Program '22	\$339,089
Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency	\$106,948
PH ROSS Elderly Self-Sufficiency	\$86,676
Tenant Based Rent Assistance	\$167,503
Housing Trust Fund '21	\$281,187
Housing Trust Fund '22	\$366,179
Housing Trust Fund '23	\$498,359
EIRHC - Asbury Meadows	\$266,618
EIRHC - Evergreen Meadows	\$262,489
EIRHC - USDA Units	\$72,637
Housing Counseling	\$13,778
EIRH TC Corp	\$352,000

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)

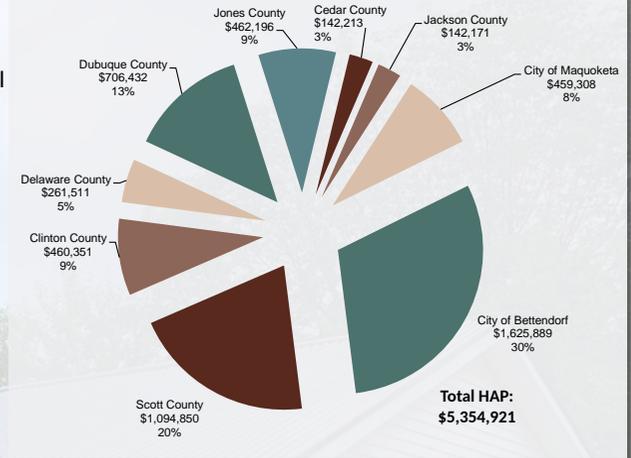
EIRHA has an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to serve 989 Section 8 HCV families, 1 Foster Youth to Independence Voucher, and 89 Mainstream Vouchers. Bringing the total HCV ACC to 1079. The PHA has a calendar year budget for Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) that cannot be exceeded.

The HCV program is designed to meet the needs of low-income families and elderly/disabled by providing rental assistance in their existing housing units. The participating family chooses a decent, safe, and sanitary rental unit. EIRHA makes monthly rental payments on behalf of the tenant to the landlord to assist the household with their rent. Participating households pay a minimum of 30% of their adjusted income or \$50.00, whichever is greater, toward rent and utilities. The rental unit must pass a Housing Quality Standard inspection and fall within HUD's Payment Standard Schedule. Households are allowed to select a housing unit anywhere in the seven county region served by EIRHA except for the cities of Dubuque, Clinton, Camanche and Davenport. After successfully fulfilling the program requirements, the Section 8 HCV can be made portable to allow a household to move anywhere in the United States.

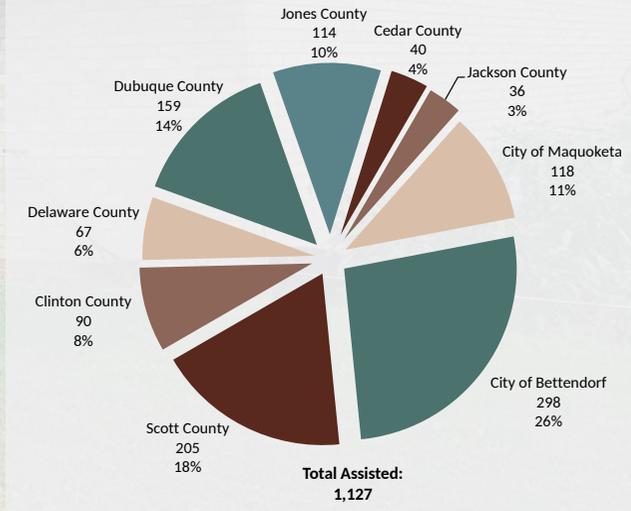
- In April, 2004, EIRHA assumed the City of Maquoketa's Annual Contributions Contract for 156 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.
- In July, 2014, EIRHA assumed the transfer of 100 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers from the City of Bettendorf.
- In February 2020, EIRHA applied for and was awarded 30 Mainstream Vouchers to assist non-elderly persons with disabilities. An additional 9 Mainstream Vouchers were awarded under the CARES Act in March 2020. An additional 40 Mainstream Vouchers were awarded in November 2020. An additional 10 Mainstream Vouchers were awarded in September 2022.
- In October 2020, EIRHA applied for and was awarded 6 Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers to assist young people aging out of Foster Care who are at extreme risk of experiencing homelessness. Due to a lack of referrals from the Department of Human Services, this number was reduced to 1 in May, 2023.
- In October, 2022, EIRHA was awarded an additional 6 Housing Choice Vouchers, bringing the total to 989.

Over 1,127 households benefited from the rental assistance program during the Fiscal Year with a total of \$5,354,921 provided to landlords on behalf of elderly/disabled individuals and families with low income.

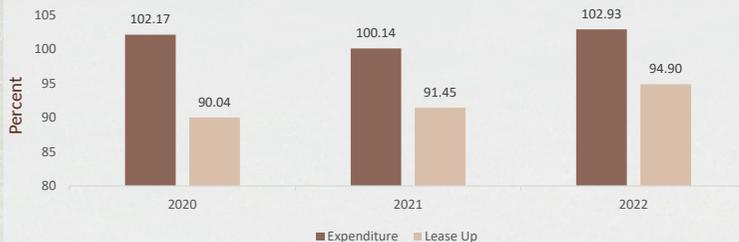
HCV Assistance by County Year [July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023]



HCV Households Assisted by County [July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023]



History of Housing Assistance Payment Expenditure & Lease Up

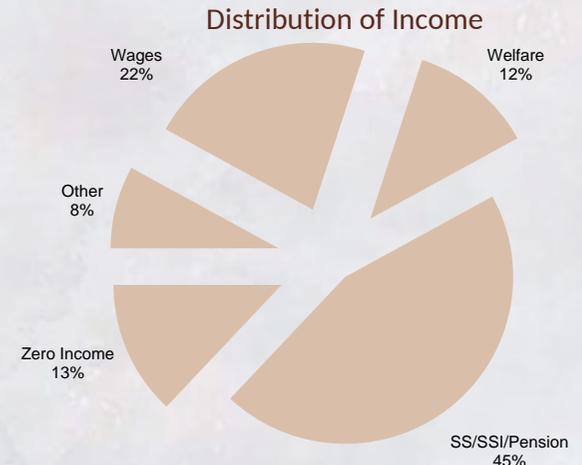
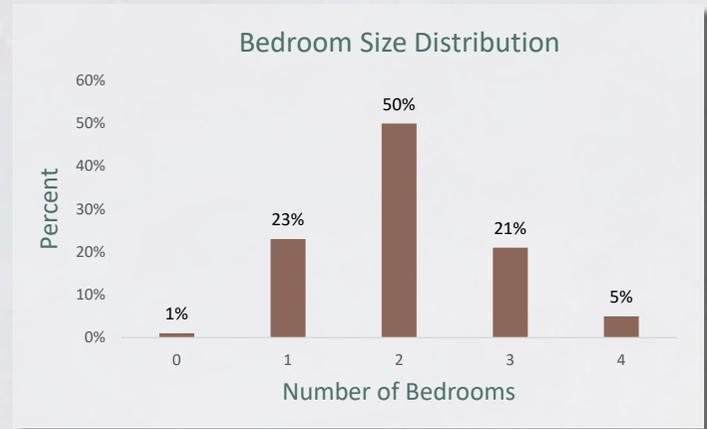
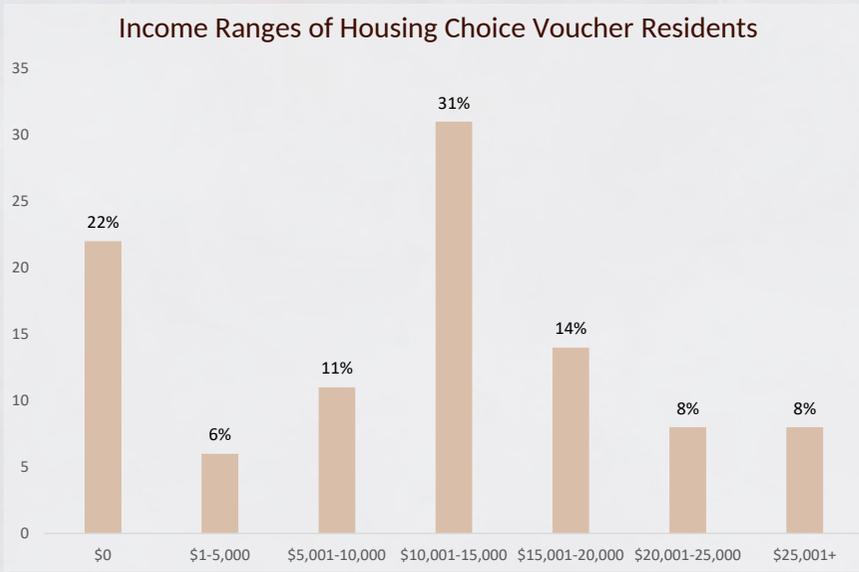


HCV Client Profile

To qualify for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, the family's income may not exceed 50% of the median income for their county, using income guidelines established by HUD. EIRHA staff serves as a liaison between the program participant and the landlord. In Fiscal Year '23, EIRHA's average monthly housing assistance payment sent to landlords was \$479.32, an increase from \$460.11 in FY '22.

Since 2002, EIRHA has had a waiting list for program services. At the end of Fiscal Year '23, 3,678 households were on the waiting list with an average wait of 18 months. Effective July 1, 2014 all applicants have been served in order by date and time of application with a preference implemented effective August 1, 2020 for Foster Youth participants that fulfill their maximum 3 years on FYI and a preference for Mainstream Voucher participants for non-elderly (age 18-61) persons by disabilities.

When the applicant reaches the top of the waiting list, they must meet the income guidelines and cannot have been convicted of drug related or violent criminal activity during the past three years.



Race of Participants

White 45%
 Black 51%
 Hispanic 3%
 American Indian 1%

Distribution of Family Type

Elderly & Disabled 27%
 Non Elderly - no children 8%
 Families with Children 65%

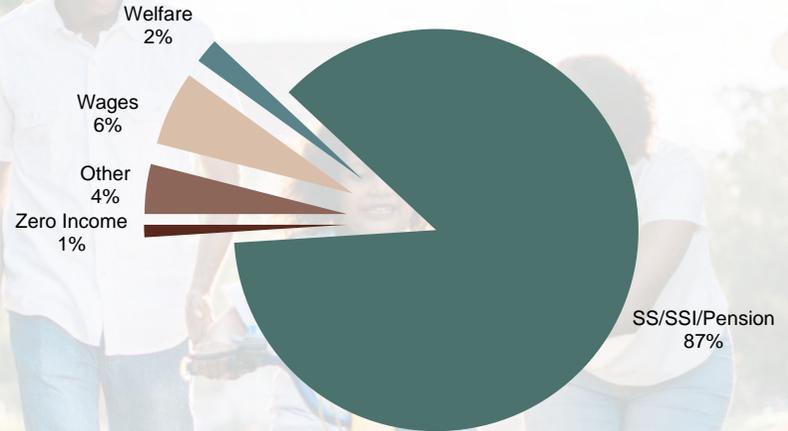
Mainstream Voucher Client Profile

The Mainstream Voucher Program assists non-elderly persons with disabilities. The program provides a preference for non-elderly (age 18-61) persons with disabilities. An additional preference is given to the above population who are currently experiencing homelessness and/or have previously experienced homelessness and are a client in a permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing project. The average monthly Housing Assistance Payment sent to landlords was \$403 with all of the 89 vouchers leased.

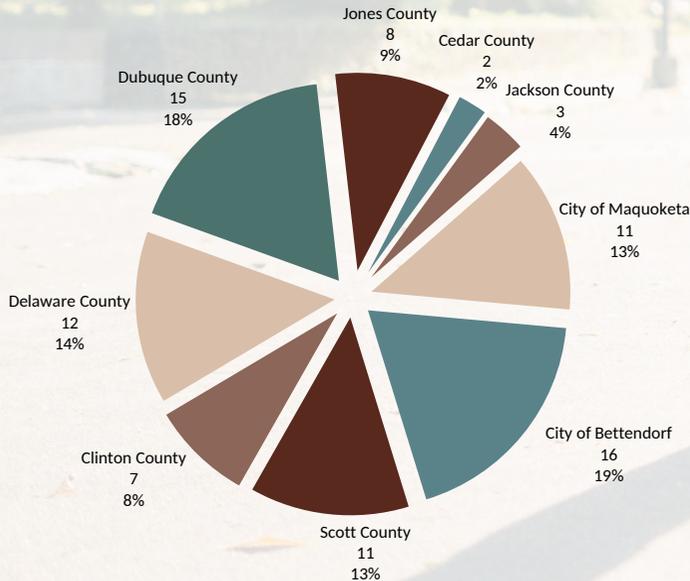
% of Households Race

White	69%	Hispanic	3%
Black	28%	Other	0%

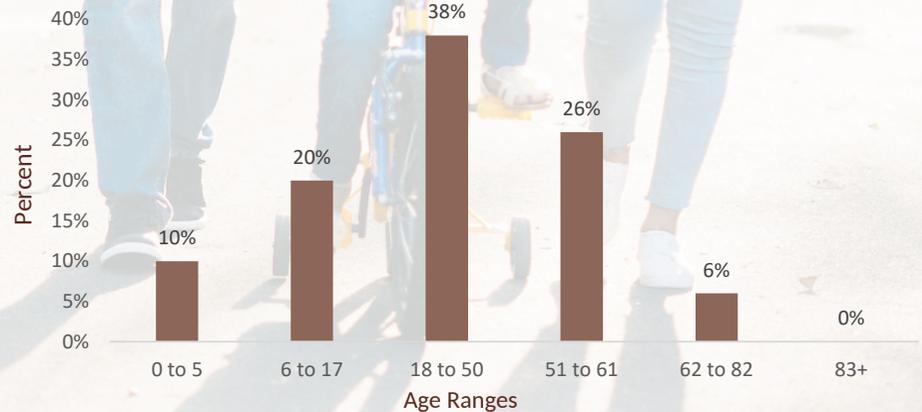
% Distribution of Income



Mainstream Voucher Households Assisted by County [7/1/22 - 6/30/23]



Age of Household Members



Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Client Profile

The Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) program targets housing assistance to young people aging out of foster care and who are at extreme risk of experiencing homelessness. Under FYI, PHAs provide housing assistance on behalf of youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age who left Foster Care, or will leave Foster Care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in Section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

The average monthly Housing Assistance Payment sent to landlords was \$450 with 1 household served.



Distribution of Income

Wages	0%
Welfare	50%
SS/SSI/Pension	50%
Other	0%
Zero Income	0%

Assistance by County

City of Maquoketa	1
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Race of Participants

White	100%
Black	0%
Other	0%
Hispanic	0%

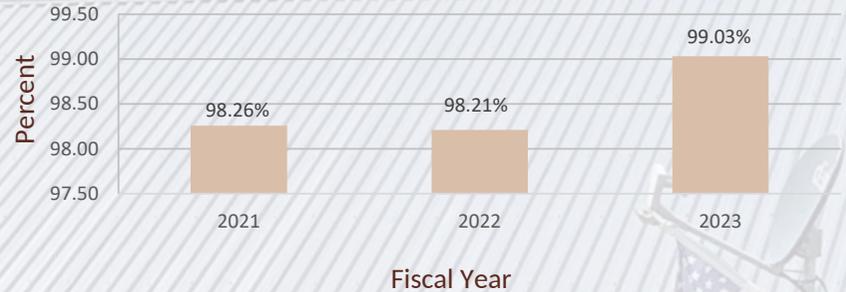
Public Housing Program

EIRHA currently owns and manages 163 Public Housing units located in Dyersville, Bellevue, Manchester, Colesburg, Miles, Sabula, DeWitt, Holy Cross, Hopkinton, Worthington, Delmar, Preston, Peosta, and Wheatland. Overall, a 99.03% occupancy level is maintained. There are 85 units of elderly/disabled and 78 units of family housing. The family housing is scattered-site, single family homes and duplexes. The senior/disabled developments range in size from 4-plexes to a 23 unit two-story building. Most of the developments have a waiting list.

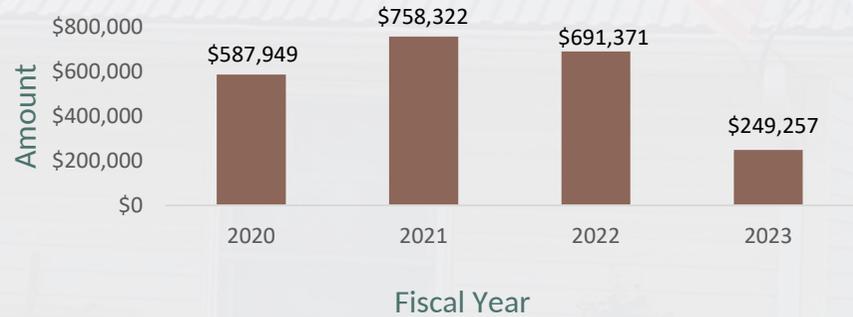
For Fiscal Year '23, EIRHA Operating Budget was \$488,156 and Operating Subsidy was \$493,066. EIRHA uses rental receipts to manage and maintain the units. \$127,769 was paid for utility costs, \$580,853 for maintenance and operations, \$343,283 was paid for administrative and \$38,762 was paid for insurance expenses.

Although EIRHA is a tax exempt organization, approximately \$28,941 was paid to local governments for payments in lieu of taxes. The Public Housing program has an operating reserve of \$249,257. Reserve funds were used to upgrade the aging units and prepare them for the new HUD NSPIRE Inspection.

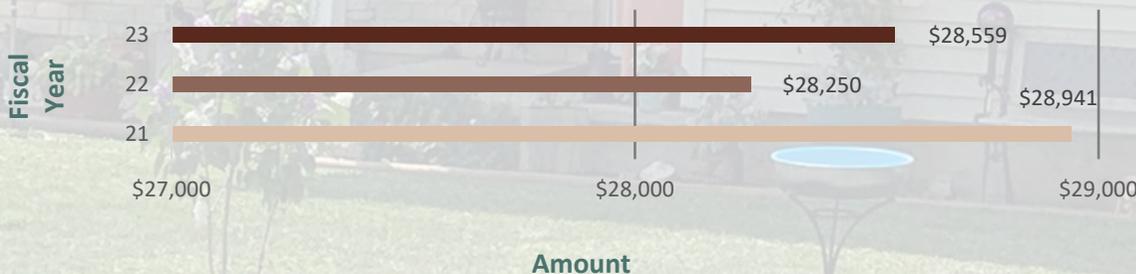
History of Public Housing Lease Up



Public Housing Operating Reserve



Public Housing Payment in Lieu of Taxes



PH Client Profile

To qualify for the Public Housing program, a household's income cannot exceed 80% of the median income guidelines for their county. Residents pay a minimum of 30% of their adjusted income or \$50.00, whichever is greater, toward rent and utilities. Rental payments are made directly to EIRHA on the first of each month. The average annual income for Fiscal Year '23 was \$17,382.

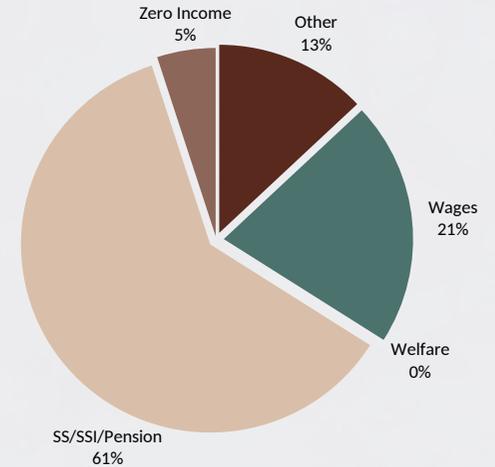
Residents who are working or have a higher income have a choice of paying rent based on the 30% formula or a flat rent. Staff review the flat rents annually and present them to the EIRHA Board of Directors for final approval.

Based on statistical data, approximately 37% of the households admitted to the Public Housing program are considered extremely low income (at or below 30% of the area median income adjusted for family size).

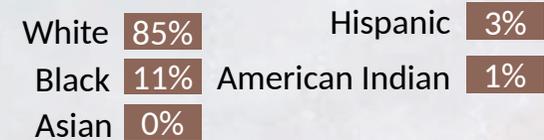
Resident Advisory Board

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) provides the PHA and the residents with a forum for sharing information about the Agency's Annual Plan. Section 511 of the United States Housing Act and the Regulations in 24 CFR part 903 require that PHAs establish one or more RAB(s) as part of the PHA Plan process. RAB membership is comprised of individuals who reflect and represent the residents assisted by the PHA. The role of the RAB is to assist the PHA in developing the PHA Plan and in making any significant amendment or modification to the Plan.

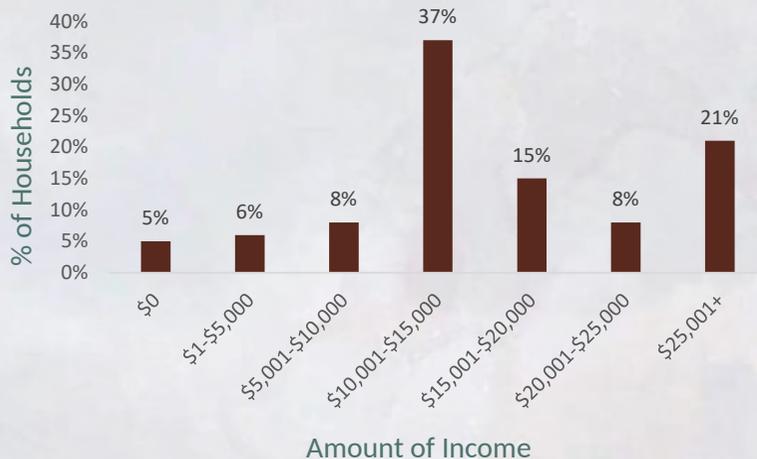
Distribution of Income



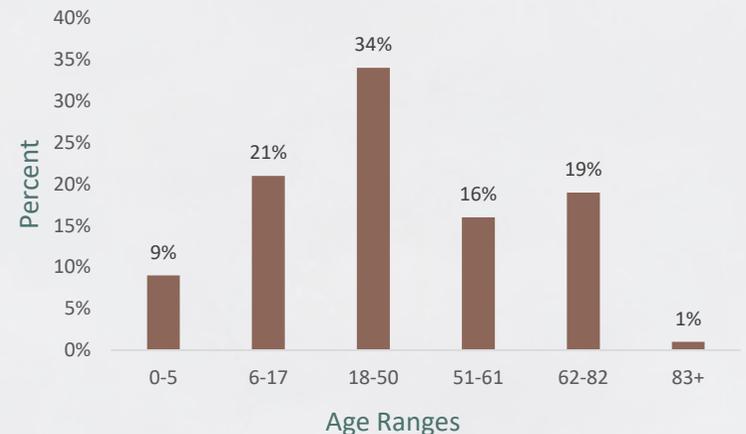
Race of Participants



Household Income Range



Age of Participants



Capital Fund Program and Operating Subsidy

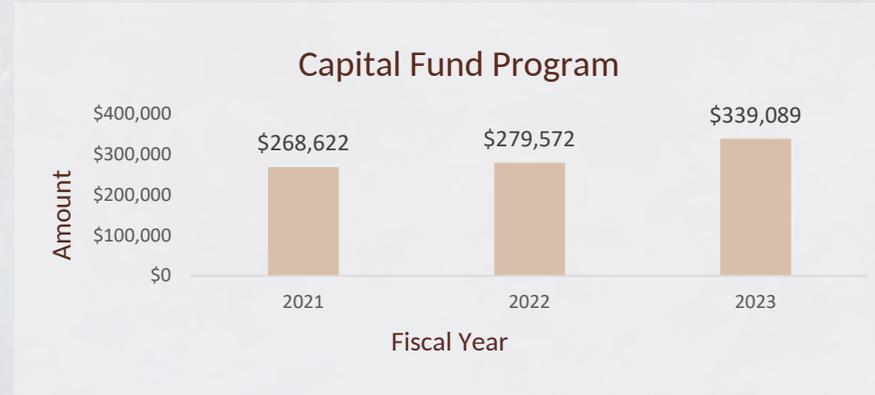
Capital Fund Program (CFP)

In recent years, major improvements to the Public Housing units have been necessary to ensure their long-term viability. EIRHA has been successful in receiving CFP dollars from HUD to finance these capital improvements. Funds are awarded on a formula basis to Housing Authorities to plan for their capital improvements over a five-year period.

EIRHA received a contract for \$339,089 for the 2022 CFP. The award was funded in Fiscal Year 2023 and included the following upgrades: flooring replacement, water heater, furnace, roof replacements, tub repair, door upgrades, concrete repair, and appliance replacement.

Operating Subsidy Funds

In November 2001, EIRHA began receiving Operating Subsidy Funds for the Public Housing program. The Operating Fund program was established under QHWRA, section 519. The operating fund provides subsidies to local Housing Authorities to assist in funding the operating and maintenance expenses of their properties. The subsidies are required to help maintain services and provide minimum operating reserves.



Public Housing Developments

Dyersville Family, Dyersville, IA 52040	BR	Bellevue North Elderly, Bellevue, IA 52031	BR	Holy Cross Family, Holy Cross, IA 52053	BR
509-511 3rd Street NW Duplex (accessible)	2	400 North 4th Street, #1-8	1	912 Parkview, Units A-B Duplex	2
510-512 2nd Street NW Duplex	2				
509 2nd Street NW SFH	3	Bellevue South Elderly, Bellevue, IA 52031		Worthington Family, Worthington, IA 52078	
510-512 3rd Street NW Duplex	2	207 South 2nd Street, #1-4	1	506 3rd Avenue SE SFH	3
612 2nd Street NW SFH	3			301 1st Avenue East SFH	2
624 2nd Street NW (Sold 7/19)	3	Miles Elderly, Miles, IA 52064			
706 2nd Street NW SFH	3	31 Forrest Street, #1-8	1	Delmar Family, Delmar, IA 52037	
521 3rd Street NW SFH (Sold (5/05)	4			212 Lincoln Avenue SFH	2
522 3rd Street NW SFH	4	Sabula Elderly (River City Apts.) Sabula, IA 52070		214 Lincoln Avenue SFH	3
		208 Sycamore Street, #1-8	1	Peosta Family, Peosta, IA 52068	
Dyersville Elderly (Villa Park Apts.) Dyersville, IA 52040				150 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
501 9th Avenue SW, #100-113	1	Sabula Family, Sabula, IA 52070		152 Peterson Drive Duplex	3
		1001 A-B Lake Street Duplex	2	170 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
Manchester Family, Manchester, IA 52057		1007 A-B Lake Street Duplex	3	172 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
105-107 Quaker Mill Duplex	2			188 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
121-123 Winslow Drive Duplex	2	DeWitt Elderly (DeWitt Senior Heights) DeWitt, IA 52742		190 Peterson Drive Duplex	3
125-127 Winslow Drive Duplex	2	612 13th Street, #100-107	1	208 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
113-115 Ludland Drive Duplex	2	626 13th Street, #108-115	1	210 Peterson Drive Duplex (accessible)	2
120-122 Ludland Drive Duplex (accessible)	2			DeWitt Family, DeWitt, IA 52742	
125-127 Ludland Drive Duplex	3	Dyersville Family II, Dyersville, IA 52040		1307 9th Street SFH	3
117 Ludland SFH	3	324-326 6th Avenue NE duplex	2	1313-1315 9th Street Duplex	2
121 E. Honey Creek SFH	3	1005 8th Avenue SE SFH	3	1321 9th Street SFH	3
145 E. Honey Creek SFH	3	1124 2nd Avenue SE SFH	4	1403 8th Street SFH	2
105-107 Nelson Circle Duplex	3	528 16th Ave SE SFH (Sold 3/06)	3	1509 8th Street SFH	3
113 Nelson Circle SFH	3			702 2nd Avenue SFH	3
128-130 Nelson Circle Duplex	3	Hopkinton Family, Hopkinton, IA 52237		104-106 4th Street Duplex	2
504 Buchanan SFH	4	403 Culver Road Duplex	2	110-112 4th Street Duplex	2
513 E. Prospect SFH	4	405 Culver Road Duplex	3	1117 9th Street Court SFH	3
133 E Honeycreek Drive (Sold 10/03)	3	311 Hopkinton & Culver Road SFH	3		
145 Nelson Circle (Sold 12/03)	3	111 School Street SFH	2	Wheatland Elderly (Town House Villa) Wheatland, IA 52777	
420 S. Tama (Sold 11/05)	4			201 S. Bennett Street, Apts. 1-4	1
		Preston Family, Preston, IA 52069			
Manchester Elderly (Manchester Manor) Manchester, IA 52057		131-135 Anna Court Duplex	2	Rehab - Single-Family Homes	
912 E. Main Street, #100-110 & 200-212	1	141-145 Anna Court Duplex	2	321 2nd Ave. SW., Dyersville, IA	3
		212 S. Faith Street SFH	3	303 Pleasant, Lost Nation (Sold 2/23)	2
Colesburg Family, Colesburg, IA 52035		511 St. Joseph Street SFH	3		
416-420 South Franklin Duplex	2				

Family/Elderly Self-Sufficiency

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

Prior to 2014, the FSS program was administered as two separate programs – one for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participants and one for Public Housing participants. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 combined funding for both programs to allow a single program to serve families from both programs, thus increasing the number of Public Housing Authorities that could qualify for a Coordinator. For calendar year 2022, EIRHA was awarded \$305,566 to support funding for three coordinators that are now all rolled into one program. At Fiscal Year-end, EIRHA was serving the following number of families:

Section 8 HCV: 141 households with an average escrow account of \$3,564 and 164 successful completions.

Public Housing: 55 households with an average escrow account of \$4,631 and 68 successful completions.

In the FSS program, the Coordinators work with a network of service providers and task force groups in the region to obtain the needed services to assist program participants reach economic self-sufficiency. Services offered include motivational training, career counseling, employment skills training, budgeting/financial aid, household management counseling and personal development counseling. The program is designed to promote employment and offer an opportunity to save money amongst participants.

Participants of FSS can earn a savings account through increases in their earned income. This savings account is referred to as an escrow account. As a household's income increases their earnings through employment, an amount equal to 30% of that increase is deposited into an escrow account. The account earns interest and is returned to the participant upon successful completion of their FSS contract.

Elderly Self-Sufficiency (ESS) Program

In March, 2018, EIRHA was awarded a three year Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator Program grant in the amount of \$246,000 to continue providing services to its elderly and/or disabled Public Housing residents.

The purpose of the grant is to allow for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian Housing elderly and/or disabled residents to age-in-place. The Service Coordinator ensures that these program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency or remain independent.

There are currently 63 participants with 98 successful completions.

This past Spring, ESS participants attended "Container Gardening 101" in Dyersville, Sabula and DeWitt. ESS Programming provides financial and nutritional education opportunities throughout the year to participants through an ongoing Human Sciences partnership with ISU Extension

Representatives from ISU Extension presented the basics of container gardening, how to choose seeds from a catalog or at the store, and participants were able to plant tomatoes, lettuce or bell pepper to take home and transplant.



Comments from participants included:

- "It was a lot of fun, and very interesting, I enjoyed it a lot."
- "I learned about planting seeds and that seed starting mix and potting mix are different."
- "Very informative and I learned more about how to care for my plants."

Section 8 HCV FSS Success Story

I first moved to Dubuque Iowa in July 2016 with my two beautiful daughters. I wanted to make a better life for my daughters and I, so we relocated here. During my seven years on housing and being in the FSS program, I have been given all the tools and resources needed for me to get my life on the right track. I have already achieved an Associate's Degree in Business Administration, a diploma in Medical Billing and Coding, Certified Nursing Assistant and I am currently pursuing my RN degree. I knew in the future that I wanted to become a homeowner and set up a small business. I was not financially stable, and my credit wasn't the best. I was determined to do better for myself, so I attended a few homeownership classes to get the ball moving.

I also took credit counseling classes to help clean my credit, so I can get approved for the finances needed to get a house to raise my children in. I can proudly say that I have accomplished the goals that I have set out to complete. I have a promising career background; I now have decent credit and I know how to manage and save money. I am very confident in myself to be able to live the life I have been destined to have. My daughters are happy and striving as well. I must say that I am very proud to see how far I've come. I have accepted the mistakes I have made and learning experiences. I never gave up on myself. My story is still being written.

I want to thank the staff from the ECIA Program and FSS Program who have been so helpful and resourceful in making sure I was provided with the tools I needed to become self-sufficient. You all are much appreciated.

- S8 HCV FSS Program Participant



Section 8 HCV FSS Success Story



We cannot thank you enough for how you have been so helpful in this FSS program. We came onto the program back in 2017 when we had hit some hard times. There were many hurdles to jump through but your guidance and patience getting us through the program helped a lot. Had it not been for you and this program I would've given up on everything.

We were able to get the help we needed through this program. It also helped us set goals of where we needed to be so that we didn't have to depend on another program for our family. Although, we were very blessed with the program and could continue we believe it's best for us to follow our budget and do this on our own and be independent.

The FSS program didn't make us feel ashamed for needing the help but proud of how much we were accomplishing by working toward our goals. We highly recommend this to other families that qualify! Thank you so very much! Here's to a blessed and beautiful 2023!

- S8 HCV FSS Program Participant



Section 8 HCV FSS Success Stories

I was born and raised in Illinois. As an adult, I continued to reside in the surrounding areas of Chicago. As time moved on things began to change. The cost of living began to increase and I found myself choosing what was the most important thing to purchase when trying to buy daily necessities. Living in Illinois (especially closer to the Chicago area) was very convenient.

Everything was within walking distance or a short bus/train ride away, but the rent was costly for the convenience and the view. I decided it was time for a change. I wanted more stability without overworking myself. I no longer wanted to feel like I needed to work two jobs to afford necessities or just to have enough money to pay bills.

I went to visit my niece one weekend who lived in Peosta, IA. She began to tell me how much she liked living there, it was nice, quiet, and affordable. She also explained how Iowa helps their residents and spoke about the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program. She asked if I was interested in the program and if so I would have to move to Iowa. I told her I was interested and willing to relocate.

I was fine with the decision to move out of the state, my children were all adults, and I was living alone. I decided to move to Maquoketa to be closer to Illinois because I was still taking care of my sister and her son who both suffer from mental health problems. Later on, I moved them both to DeWitt and enrolled them in the program. After some time, I was able to move them to Maquoketa to be closer to me. I started working at Walmart and after 3 years I decided it was time for a change of employment.

I applied to work for Andrew Jackson Care assisting residents who suffer from mental health problems. I am still employed there, making it 3 ½ years. My decision to move to Iowa has changed my life. I have now been an Iowa resident for 9 years. I am very happy with my decision to leave Illinois.

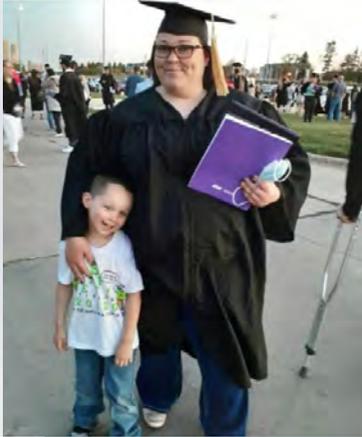
I have a sense of relief now that I'm not feeling like I am struggling to make a living. I would like to thank the FSS program and EIRHA Staff for the great opportunity to become a proud Iowa resident. Again, thank you for being a part of one of the best life changing decisions I have made.

Best Regards,

- S8 HCV FSS Program Participant



Public Housing FSS Success Stories



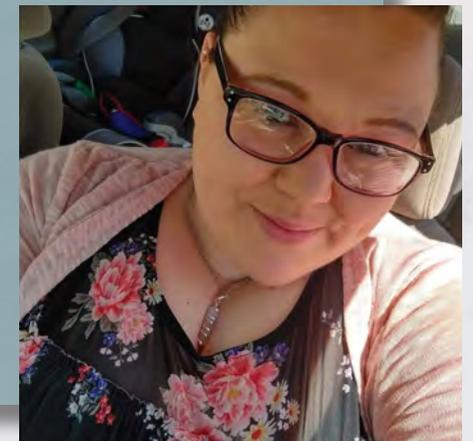
I would like to take a moment to share how the FSS and housing assistance has benefited my son and I. First and foremost, housing has given me the opportunity to live in a place of my own, with affordable rent. My son and I have lived in a housing duplex for 7 years and prior to that, we had assistance and lived in an apartment through a private landlord, for one year. While being able to have affordable rent, I was able to go to college. I attended Northeast Iowa Community College for 3 years and graduated with an AA degree.

I graduated in May 2018. In the fall of 2018, I transferred to the University of Northern Iowa. I graduated in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Criminology. The support I received through the FSS program has been a pleasant experience. The support and encouragement received was above and beyond.

I am currently working part time and saving for a new vehicle that would be reliable to allow me to work fulltime in a larger town and be able to utilize my degree and follow my career goals. The escrow check, that my son and I will be receiving, could not be coming at a better time.

I will be able to pay off 2 loans, pay ahead on bills, purchase necessities and save money to put towards a new vehicle. To be quite honest, things have become somewhat difficult for us financially, and this will put us back on our feet and catch us up and put us ahead with our finances. I will never be able to express my level of gratitude for the FSS program and housing.

- PH FSS Program Participant



Home Ownership

Public Housing Home Ownership Program

Through EIRHA's Public Housing Home Ownership Program, first-time home buyers low-income households are given the opportunity to purchase their Public Housing units. Of the 163 Public Housing units, 26 are single family scattered-site units located in Dyersville, Manchester, DeWitt, Hopkinton, Preston, Worthington, and Delmar. At the present time, six families have purchased the Public Housing units that they reside in. The following units were sold through the Public Housing Homeownership Program:

528 16th Ave., Dyersville - 3 BR SFH - Sold 3/06
420 S. Tama St., Manchester - 4 BR SFH - Sold 11/05
521 3rd St. NW, Dyersville - 4 BR SFH - Sold 5/05
145 Nelson Circle, Manchester - 3 BR SFH - Sold 12/03
133 E. Honeycreek, Manchester - 3 BR SFH - Sold 10/03
624 2nd St. NW, Dyersville - 3 BR SFH - Sold 7/19

Housing Choice Voucher Home Ownership Program

Since July 1, 2003, EIRHA has implemented a Housing Choice Voucher Home Ownership Program. To date, 31 families have been assisted with the purchase of their own home through the HCV home ownership program. In accordance with the program regulations, monthly rental assistance can be used to assist a participating household with making their mortgage payments rather than paying a portion of their monthly rent.

Housing Development Projects

Manchester Single - Family Home Construction

Five lots were purchased on Marion Street in Manchester, Iowa to construct new single family homes. The homes were built and sold to qualifying homebuyers.

Asbury Single - Family Home Construction

Five single family lots were purchased on Trenton Street in the City of Asbury. All five of the homes were sold to qualifying homebuyers.

Lost Nation and Dyersville - Single-Family Home Rehab

Existing single family homes were purchased in Lost Nation and Dyersville. The Dyersville and Lost Nation homes were rehabbed and are available for sale through a rent to own option to qualifying families. In FY 23 the Lost Nation home was sold.

HUD Housing Counseling Grant

EIRHA received a grant for \$13,778 and an additional supplemental award of \$3,954 from HUD to support EIRHA's HUD approved housing counseling program to respond flexibly to the needs of residents and neighborhood, and deliver a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, renters and the homeless.

Housing Counseling

On July 30, 2010, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the EIRHA as a Housing Counseling Agency. EIRHA has met the department's initial approval criteria and submitted an acceptable housing counseling plan to serve its target area (Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Jones and the city of Bettendorf (Scott) counties). The Department approved the EIRHA to provide money management, pre-purchase counseling, and home improvement and rehabilitation counseling in accordance with its counseling plans. To date, 392 families were assisted with Housing Counseling assistance, of which 132 have closed on a home. 33 applicants are currently actively participating and working towards homeownership.



Administrative Planning

Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan

The PHA Plan is a comprehensive guide to Public Housing agency (PHA) policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. There are two parts to the PHA Plan: the 5-Year Plan, which each PHA submits to HUD once every 5th PHA fiscal year, and the Annual Plan, which is submitted to HUD every year.

Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS)

The PHAS is the framework used by HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) to evaluate PHASs. HUD first instituted the PHAS approach for evaluating PHAS's performance in 1997, as a part of its 2020 Management Reform Program. The approach includes the scoring of several categories of PHAS performance as follows:

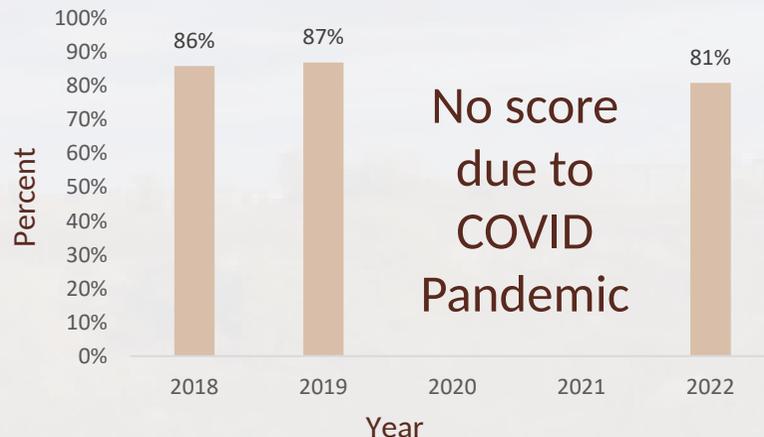
- 1) Physical Condition Indicator (40 pts)
- 2) Financial Condition Indicator (25 pts)
- 3) Management Operations Indicator (includes: occupancy rate, tenant accounts receivable and payable) (25 pts)
- 4) Capital Fund Program Indicator (10 pts)

The data supplied by these subsystems is then compiled and computed, which results in PHAS scores that provide each PHA with a numeral scorecard assessment showing how well their PHA is performing.

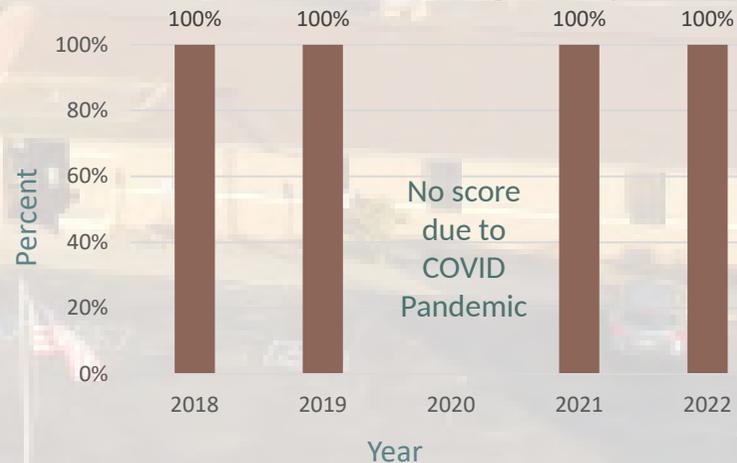
Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP)

The SEMAP measures the performance of the Public Housing agencies (PHAs) that administer Housing Choice Voucher program in 14 key areas. SEMAP helps HUD target monitoring and assistance to PHA programs that need the most improvement.

EIRHA PHAS Scoring History



EIRHA SEMAP Scoring History



Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) USDA Property

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC)

EIRHC was established in 1990 and organized as a not-for-profit under the provisions of Chapter 504A of the Iowa Code. Its purpose is to promote the general social welfare of eligible occupants of rental housing as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Finance Authority, and Iowa Department of Economic Development regulations, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, familial status or national origin; to acquire, construct, improve, and operate any real or personal property or interest or rights.

The Board of Directors is a mirror image of EIRHA's Board of Directors, with members representing the seven counties in the region. The Corporation is the same staff as EIRHA, which is staffed by ECIA.

Worthington West Ridge and Grand Mound Churchview USDA Units

EIRHC owns and manages ten USDA funded elderly housing units: six one-bedroom units located at 502 Williams Street in Grand Mound, Iowa and four one-bedroom units located at 317 2nd Ave., SW, in Worthington, Iowa, with an annual budget of approximately \$61,343. Services provided for the elderly tenants include counseling, referrals, and community activities. For FY '23, both Worthington and Grand Mound experienced 100% lease-up.



Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) Evergreen Meadows

EIRHC Evergreen Meadows 110 Peterson Dr., Peosta, IA (transfer of Tax Credit Property)

In March 2003, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) was awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) and HOME funds from the Iowa Department of Economic Development to construct a 24-unit 2, 3, and 4 bedroom housing development for low to moderate income households at 110 Peterson Drive, Peosta, Iowa.

A new for-profit entity was formed as a subsidiary of EIRHC, the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership, LLLP, to act as the General Partner in the housing project. A for-profit entity, the Eastern Iowa Development Corporation (formerly known as Evergreen Meadows, Inc.), was also developed and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the EIRHC. The open house for the development was conducted in May 2004 with its first tenant occupying the units in June 2004.

The Syndicators, Enterprise Housing Partners XI Limited Partnership (EHPXI), limited partner interest in the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership LLLP was fulfilled on December 31, 2018 and transferred to the new General Partner, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation.

On January 1, 2019, the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership, LLLP transferred the Limited Partnership interest for debt only, of the Evergreen Meadows Tax Credit property to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC). The EIRHC intends to maintain the property as affordable housing over the extended use period.

In conjunction with this, the EIRHC assumed the Iowa Finance Authority HOME loan for the property. This loan is scheduled to mature on 11/1/2025.

The EIRHC Evergreen Meadows property was converted to a June 30th fiscal year end and since taking over the property has maintained a 99.22% lease-up for FY '23.

Age of Participants

Less than 12 Years	29%
13 - 17	26%
18 - 25	16%
26 - 35	14%
36 - 50	11%
51 - 64	3%
65 +	1%

Income Range of Residents

\$1 - \$5,000	13%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	6%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	5%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	38%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	22%
\$25,000 +	16%

Distribution of Income

Wages	35%
Welfare	26%
SS/SSI/Pension	30%
Other	0%
Zero Income	9%

Race of Participants

White	31%
Black	69%
Other	0%
Hispanic	0%

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) Asbury Meadows

ASBURY MEADOWS 2325 Radford Rd., Asbury, IA (Transfer of Tax Credit Property)

In March 2005, the Corporation was awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from IFA and HOME funds from the Iowa Department of Economic Development to construct a 32-unit 2, 3 and 4 bedroom housing development for low to moderate income households in Asbury.

A new for-profit entity was formed as a subsidiary of EIRHC, the Asbury E.I.R.P., L.L.L.P., is the General Partner in the housing project. The for-profit entity, Eastern Iowa Development Corporation (formerly known as Evergreen Meadows, Inc.), is a wholly owned subsidiary of the EIRHC. Lease-up of the units began July 2006 with final lease-up October 2006.

The Syndicators, Enterprise Housing Partners XI Limited Partnership (EHPII), limited partner interest of the Asbury E.I.R.P., L.L.L.P. was fulfilled on December 31, 2020 and transferred to the new General Partner, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation.

On January 1, 2021, the Asbury E.I.R.P., L.L.L.P. transferred the Limited Partnership interest for debt only, for the Asbury Meadows Tax Credit property to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC). The EIRHC intends to maintain the property as affordable housing over the extended use period.

In conjunction with this, the EIRHC assumed the Iowa Finance Authority HOME loan for the property. The loan is scheduled to mature on September 16, 2028.

Effective July 1, 2021, the EIRHC Asbury Meadows property was converted to a June 30th fiscal year end. Through the transition the property experienced a 98.61% lease-up for FY '23.

Age of Participants

Less than 12 Years	25%
13 - 17	12%
18 - 25	23%
26 - 35	9%
36 - 50	17%
51 - 64	12%
65 +	2%

Income Range of Residents

\$1 - \$5,000	13%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	29%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	8%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	8%
\$25,000 +	38%

Distribution of Income

Wages	44%
Welfare	0%
SS/SSI/Pension	17%
Other	0%
Zero Income	39%

Race of Participants

White	38%
Black	62%
Other	0%
Hispanic	0%

E.I.R.H.C. Tenant Based Rental Assistance

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) is a program that enables individual households to rent safe, sanitary housing units. Very low and low income households can receive assistance through a monthly rental assistance payment to a participating landlord (up to two years) and upfront security deposit assistance.

The EIRHC TBRA program is a response to filling the unmet need of families that are on the lengthy Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (EIRHA) Section 8 HCV waiting list. The families are served by date and time from the Section 8 HCV waiting list with a preference given to those with a disability. The families remain on the list until funding becomes available for the Section 8 HCV program. At that point they are then transferred from the TBRA program to the Section 8 HCV program. There is no voucher portability option in the TBRA program.

The region served includes Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Scott Counties (excluding the cities of Clinton, Camanche, Dubuque and Davenport).

2014 TBRA

The April 2014 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) two year grant for \$998,064 was closed out in February 2016 and served 114 families.

2015 TBRA

The September 2015 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) two year grant for \$998,934 was closed out in July 2017 and served 71 families.

2017 TBRA

The October 2017 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) one year grant for \$503,025 was closed out in June 2019 and served 79 families.

2019 TBRA

In March 2019, the EIRHC was awarded \$999,175 for a two year TBRA grant. In November 2020, IFA awarded an additional \$340,371 for a total award of \$1,339,546. The grant was closed out in February 2023 and served 64 families.

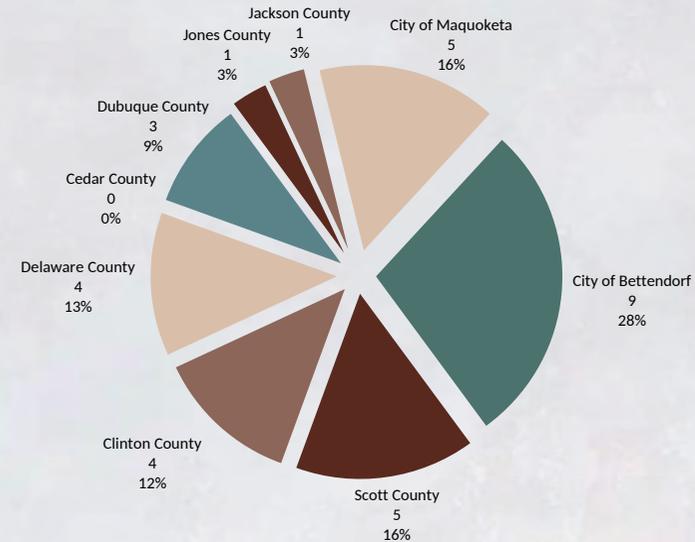
2021 TBRA

In November 2021, the EIRHC was awarded \$312,000 for a two year TBRA grant. These funds began expending in February 2023, after the closeout of the 2019 TBRA.

2022 TBRA

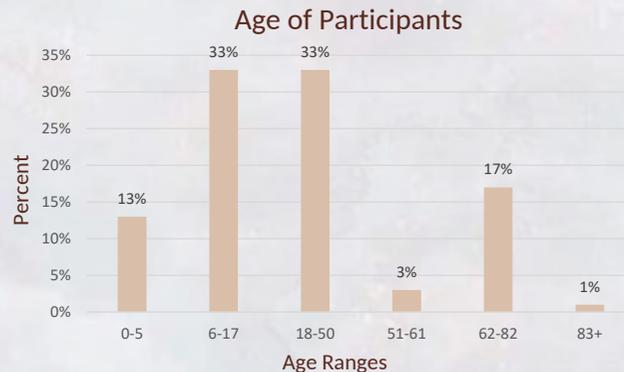
In July 2022, the EIRHC was awarded \$599,964 for a two year grant. These funds will be expended upon the closeout of the 2021 grant.

2021 TBRA Grant Distribution by County



2021 TBRA Statistics:

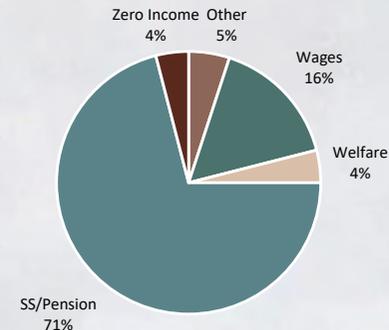
of Families Served: 64



Race of Participants



Distribution of Income



E.I.R.H.C. Housing Trust Fund

The State Housing Trust Fund (SHTF) was created by the Iowa Legislature in 2003; the State Housing Trust Fund helps ensure decent, safe and affordable housing for Iowans through two programs, the Local Housing Trust Fund Program and the Project Based Housing Program. The Local Housing Trust Fund Program which receives at least 60 percent of the SHTF allocation to provide grants for organizations certified by the Iowa Finance Authority as a Local Housing Trust Fund. The remaining funding goes to the Project-Based Housing Program, which aids in the development of affordable single-family and multifamily housing. The Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) administers both programs and provides technical assistance to housing-related organizations.

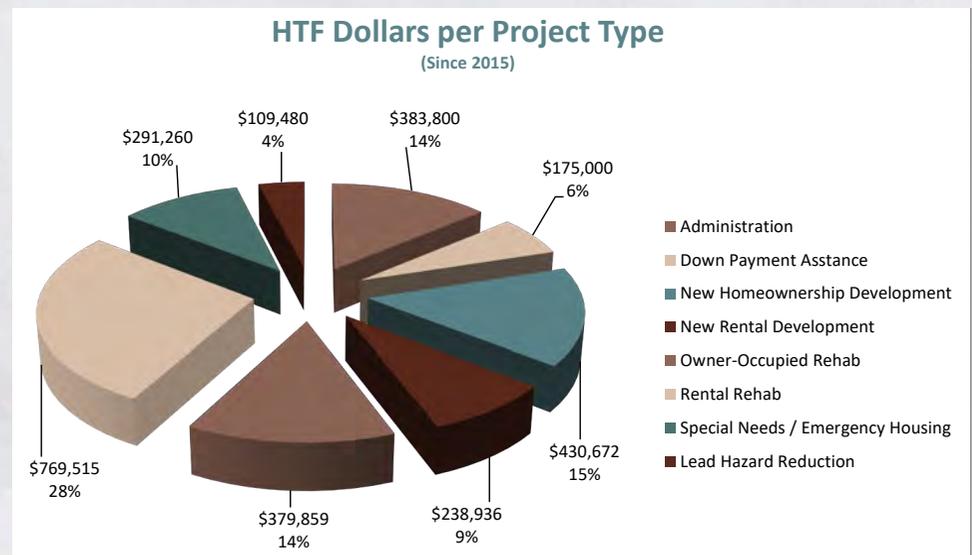
The Iowa Finance Authority certified The Eastern Iowa Regional Corporation Housing Trust Fund (EIRHC HTF) in 2014 to include the counties of Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar and Clinton Counties, with the exception of the City of Dubuque, as they have their own program. The EIRHC HTF will assist individuals, community organizations, non-profit and for-profit developers, in the development and rehabilitation projects that improve the condition of both rental and owner-occupied affordable housing in the approved area.

Projects and activities funded must serve area households with incomes less than 80% of the statewide median family income (MFI). At least 30% of the distributions will be used to benefit extremely low-income households (households with less than 30% of the statewide median family income).



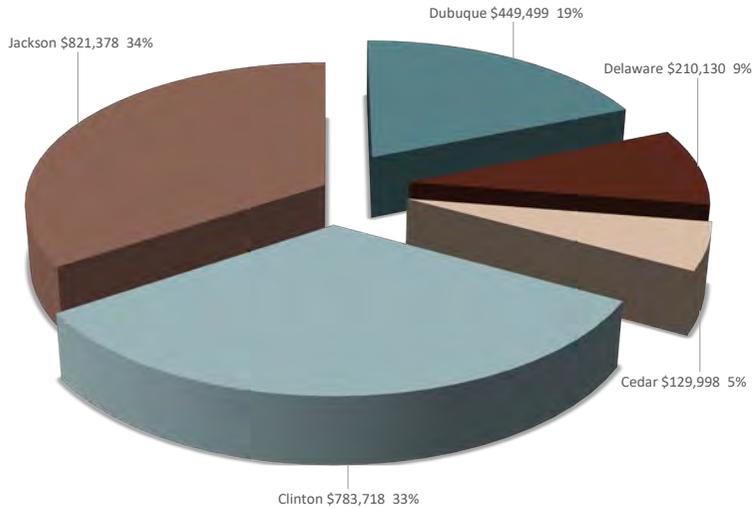
Mission Statement

The mission of the EIRHC Housing Trust Fund is to assist in the provision of providing decent, safe and affordable housing, as well as providing access to the resources for creating housing opportunities to the families served in eastern Iowa. The emphasis is to provide economic assistance to benefit the moderate, very low, and extremely low-income residents of Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar and Clinton Counties, for a variety of housing needs.



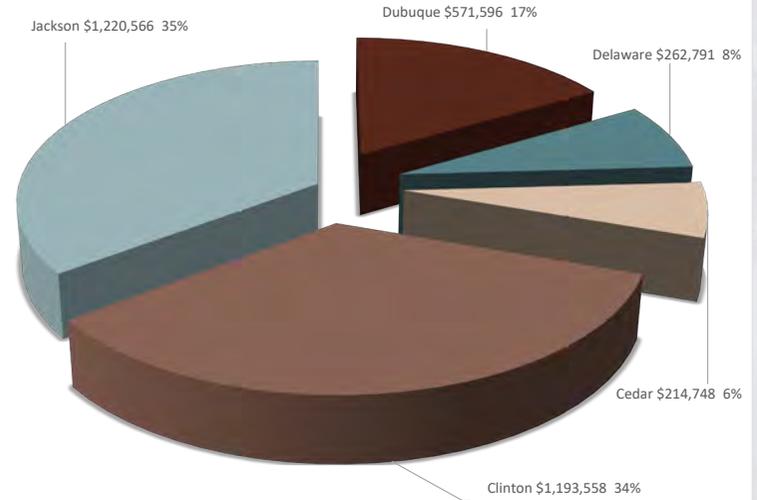
HTF Dollars per County

(Since 2015)



Dollars per County w/Match

(Since 2015)



2021 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$312,429.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$78,108.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs.

2021	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
Owner-Occupied Rehab	Dubuque, Clinton, and Jackson	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	Grant	Owner Occupied Rehab	4
Iowa Valley Habitat	Cedar	\$10,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	Grant	Owner Occupied Rehab	1
Asbury Meadows	Dubuque	\$74,250.00	\$99,000.00	\$99,000.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	19
Evergreen Meadows	Dubuque	\$48,600.00	\$64,800.00	\$64,800.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	23
USDA	Dubuque & Clinton	\$10,500.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	6
Yankee Settlement	Delaware	\$10,000.00	\$19,198.00	\$19,198.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	16
Lawrence Investments	Delaware	\$87,837.00	\$109,797.00	\$109,797.00	Grant	New Rental Development	4
EIRHC HTF		\$31,242.00	\$31,242.00	\$31,242.00		Administration	
	Total Awarded:	\$312,429.00	\$390,537.00	\$390,537.00		Total Households	73

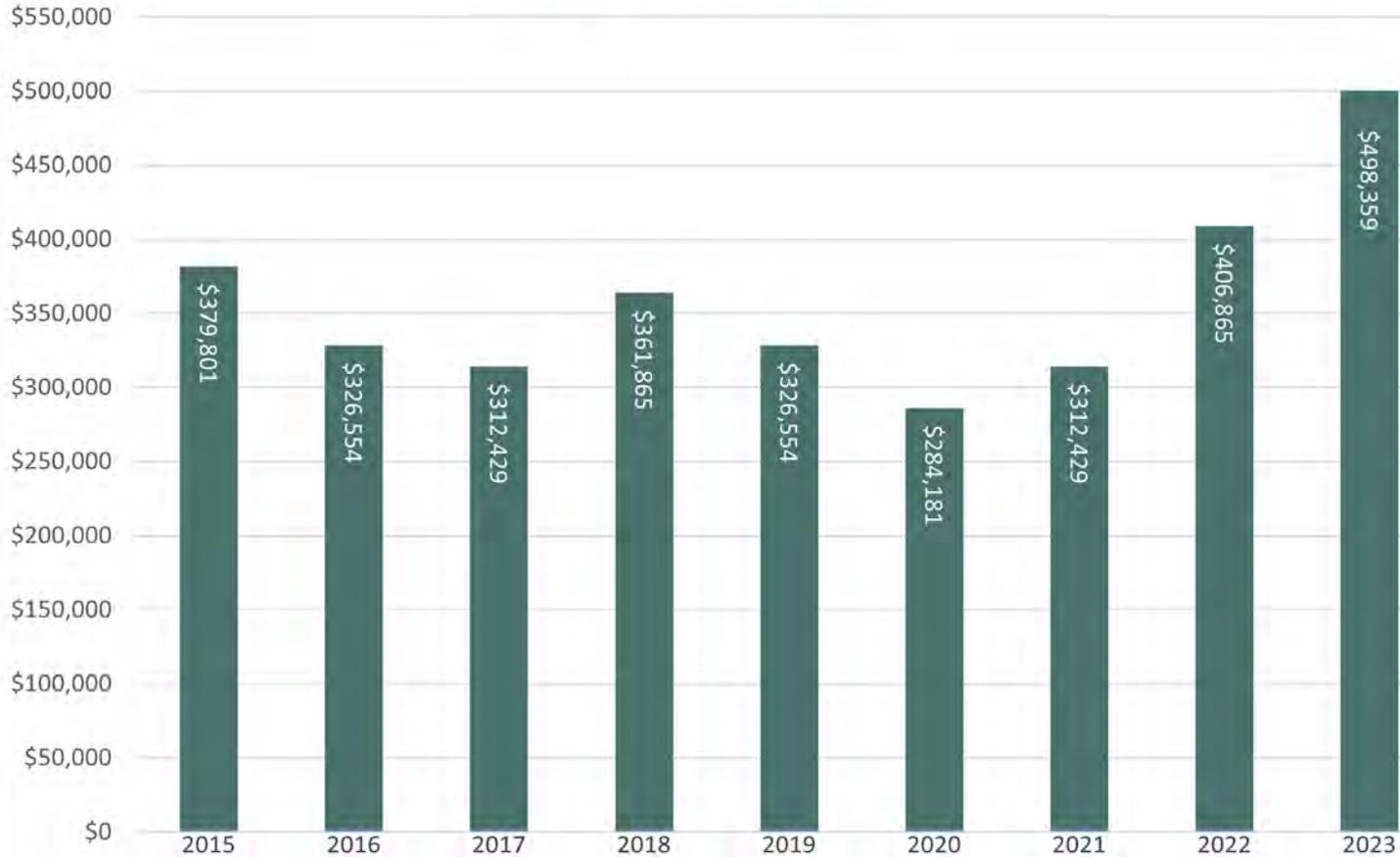
2022 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$534,890.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$128,025.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs.

2022	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
Owner-Occupied Rehab	Delaware & Dubuque	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	2
City of DeWitt	Clinton	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$60,000.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	3
JDT Development	Dubuque	\$24,999.00	\$31,249.00	\$31,249.00	Grant	New Homeownership Development	1
MAR's Rental	Clinton	\$24,999.00	\$31,249.00	\$31,249.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	1
EIRHC AM/EM	Jackson	\$99,996.00	\$99,996.00	\$44,243.48	Grant	Rental Rehab	9
USDA	Dubuque & Clinton	\$10,500.00	\$14,000.00	\$13,593.39	Grant	Rental Rehab	5
ECDC	Delaware	\$105,685.00	\$132,710.00	\$132,710.00	Grant	New Homeownership Development	10
EIRHC Down Payment Assistance	Jackson	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Grant	Down Payment Assistance	1
EIRHC HTF		\$40,686.00	\$40,686.00	\$30,046.00	Grant	Administration	
	Total Awarded:	\$406,865.00	\$534,890.00	\$373,090.87		Total Households	32

2023 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$498,359.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$124,963.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs.

2023	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
Owner-Occupied Rehab	Cedar	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	0
ECIA - Lead Reduction	Delaware	\$30,000.00	\$37,500.00	\$29,480.27	Grant	Lead Reduction	5
Pheasant Run Apartments	Clinton	\$102,000.00	\$127,500.00	\$65,446.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	22
Tallgrass Development	Clinton	\$84,549.00	\$105,687.00	\$0	Grant	Rental Rehab	0
EIRHC AM/EM	Dubuque	\$183,975.00	\$245,300.00	\$106,614.57	Grant	Rental Rehab	28
USDA	Dubuque	\$38,000.00	\$47,500.00	\$11,844.42	Grant	Rental Rehab	10
EIRHC HTF		\$49,835.00	\$49,835.00	\$17,423.00	Grant	Administration	
	Total Awarded	\$498,359.00	\$623,322.00	\$230,808.26		Total Households	65

Housing Trust Funds per Year



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